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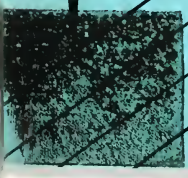

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"The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rise thick about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself."

Froud

This past year the students of Fairfield have had many experiences. Homework, studying, and clubs have kept us busy. During this time we really haven't had much time to think about what has happened around us. Perhaps now is the time for such a reflection.

ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Koos work diligently to improve our school and its students.

Administrators maintain stability

For the past seven years Mr. James J. Richardson has been the backbone of Fairfield. He is always available when needed, whether it be students, teachers, or parents. Be it rain or shine, he is ready, willing, and able to assist with a smile.

Mr. Richardson's responsibilities as principal are numerous. Along with giving morning announcements, he is often found counseling students or conferring with teachers, other school personnel, or parents.

Mr. Jerry A. Koos has been serving Fairfield as its assistant principal for the past three years. He assists Mr. Richardson in seeing that everything is normal in Spartanland.

Mrs. Tharp, our guidance counselor, assists in finding solutions to daily problems in school life.

Counselors assist with problems

Mr. Andrews aids selected students as part of a special guidance program.

Mrs. Stephens helps seventh graders adjust to their new surroundings.

Mrs. Tharp often advises ninth graders concerning the classes they will need in high school.

Teachers establish high standards,

Miss Baker

Teaches special education; sponsors Typing Club; likes snow skiing, people, and candles.

Miss Brosier

Teaches science; sponsors Game Club; likes being alive.

Mr. Ehinger

Teaches English; sponsors creative writing; likes the outdoors.

Mr. Flohr

Teaches science; sponsors Car Club, A-V Club; likes working with cars.

Miss Haefling

Teaches English, social studies; sponsors Typing Club; likes soft voices, but a spirited heart.

Mr. Bienz

Teaches English and social studies; sponsors Speaking Spartans; likes reading, traveling.

Mrs. DeHaven

Teaches art; sponsors Art Club; likes people—mostly young ones.

Mr. Eldridge

Teaches social studies; sponsors intramurals, coaches; likes to see people happy.

Mrs. Grady

Teaches home economics; sponsors Sewing Club; likes skiing, swimming, and Fairfield.

Mr. Haigh

Teaches music; sponsors choir; likes sports, music, and teaching.

Mr. Brandon

Librarian; sponsors Library Club; likes Fairfield and water skiing.

Mr. Donlan

Teaches English, social studies, sponsors Student Council, likes bridge, scuba diving.

Mrs. Ferry

Teaches French; likes the outdoors.

Mr. Gurnell

Teaches gym, health; sponsors intramurals, coaches, likes Fairfield.

Mr. Harris

Teaches math, algebra; sponsors Math Club; likes honest students who do homework.

encourage students to reach goals

Mr. Jovi

Teaches gym, math; sponsors intramurals, coaches; likes teaching and the U.S.A.

Mrs. Kidd

Teaches math; sponsors cheerleaders; likes a prepared student.

Mr. Lehman

Teaches health and special education; sponsors typing; likes music and sports.

Mrs. Long

Teaches developmental reading; sponsors Booster Club; likes honest people.

Mrs. Murphy

Teaches gym; sponsors intramurals, likes teaching and apple pie.

Mrs. Pratt

Teaches English, developmental reading; sponsors Embroidery Club; likes teaching.

Mrs. Roberts

Teaches math; sponsors Game Club; likes all outdoor activities.

Mr. Rodey

Teaches math; sponsors Booster Club; likes fishing; hunting, and golfing.

Mrs. Stein

Teaches English, citizenship, history; sponsors Speaking Spartans; likes history.

Mrs. Tyler

Teaches Latin, English, developmental language; sponsors Latin Club; likes Fairfield.

Mr. Kuntz

Teaches industrial arts; sponsors Woodworking Club; likes conscientious students.

Mr. Moore

Teaches biology and health; sponsors Biology Club; likes to hunt.

Mr. Rinker

Teaches science; sponsors Car Club, Student Council; likes snow skiing.

Mr. Staggs

Teaches English, developmental language, sponsors publications; likes responsible students.

Mr. West

Teaches music, band; sponsors band; likes the sound of good music.

Staff performs office duties efficiently

Mrs. Leamon smiles as she pauses from her daily routine duties in the office with Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Lake is very busy each day as she assists students with problems when not busy with secretarial duties.

Assisting with office duties are from left, R. Sheron, N. Lanear, C. Goings, D. Murray, and M. Perez.

Mrs. Pinkerton pauses for a moment from checking attendance records as well as being study hall clerk.

The Student Council officers elected for the 1968-69 school year are Condra Leach, vice president; Kris Atkinson, president; and Jennifer Green, secretary.

Council encourages cooperation

Fairfield's Student Council is composed of members elected by their classmates. The two representatives-at-large from each grade and the representative from each homeroom assist the officers in boosting school spirit and enriching Spartan life.

Each member contributes to the school's welfare by serving on committees designed to create a better school. Promoting attendance at games, operating the student loan fund, helping to enforce school rules are only a few of their projects.

These members of the Student Council, representing all of the students of Fairfield promote healthy school spirit. Co-sponsors are Mr. Donlan and Mr. Rinker.

Many provide needed services

Mrs. Philbrook, teacher's aid, works to keep the library working at a steady pace with the help of students like Joan Thomas.

Mrs. Zirzow, school nurse, is available on a part-time basis to treat any health problems at Fairfield.

B. Coffey, O. Shumaker, C. Sherer, T. Harrell, and Z. Brand work many hours in keeping our school sparkling.

These cooks work efficiently to prepare meals that are well-balanced. They are from left, I. Walter, P. Blombach, I. Wilson, S. Baughman, H. Sprunger, G. Melchi, H. Stolper, B. Trim, and E. Leiman.

CLASSES

Ninth grade members of Student Council are from left, *ROW 1:* A. Chapman, S. Lash, K. Atkinson, P. Bradley, D. Leath, *ROW 2:* J. Green, V. Runkle, A. Hicks, C. Leach, P. Dumford, and T. Gladieux.

Ninth graders peer

Lynn Allen
Kris Atkinson
Linda Balado
Curtis Balch
Richard Besancon

Mike Blair
Verlin Blair
Ricardo Bonner
Pam Bradley
Tim Brickley

Brian Brown
Carolyn Budd
Vince Burdett
Cary Burnworth
Sue Carlson

Pam Causey
Alma Chapman
Sharon Charlton
Sherry Chattman
Mike Childers

Bernice Coats
Dave Cole
Johnnie Collins
Curtis Creager
James Curry

Linda Doctor
Nadejda Dukin
Peggy Dumford
Julie Edwards
Larry Elgie

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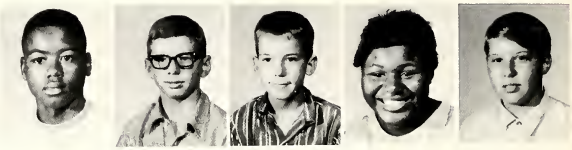
Erskin Elkins
Joe Emerick
Pat Erck
David Fennig
Diane Fox

Larry Franklin
Mary Gause
Mike Gause
George Gilliam
Tom Gladieux

Doug Gleason
Jim Gran
Connie Goings
Liz Gomez
Eric Goodwin

Jenni Green
Donna Grundy
Ellen Gunzenhauser
Altermease Guy
Allen Haas



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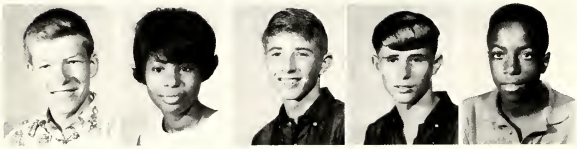
Bob Hampton
Mike Hampton
Sheila Harden
David Harts



Edgar Heinkel
Algerine Hicks
Joe Hicks
Shelby Hicks
John Holder

of past happenings,

Chris Howard
Jill James
Diane Jones
Diana Jordan
Gary Kendrick

Paul Kendrick
Kevin Kamphues
Pat Kiel
Gary King
Wilbur King

Jim Koontz
Mike Koshurin
Beverly Krudop
Dianna LaFever
Yvonne LaGrone

Sue Lash
Debbie Laurence
Condra Leach
Doris Leath
Loraine LeBeau

Harold Legg
Lottie Lewis
Bob Long
Karen Love
Abby Mann

Roxann Martin
Steve Martin
Darrell Manning
Nick Makreas
Mary Makris

while contemplating

Christine Mauricio
Frances Mazziotti
Lois McDaniel
Mike McGowen
Carlton McHaney

Dave Meeks
Stuart Metz
Debbie Meyers
Paul Miller
Brad Montes

Dave Morse
Becky Mosshammer
Deanna Murray
Mark Murray
Jerry Neal

E. L. Nelson
Debbie Nix
Phillip Palmer
David Pepple
Mary Perez

Craig Phillips
Robert Phillips
Linda Poling
Larry Queary
Roberta Rayhouser

Colleen Razor
Cheryl Rhine
Vikki Runkle
John Sallier
Linda Samuel

the mystical world

Steve Schieferstein
Ron Sheron
Robert Shimer
Tom Shultz
Frank Sims

Jeff Siples
Thomas Smethers
Greg Smith
Jerome Smith
Bruce Smock

Debbie Soest
Larry Stankard
Ronald Stanley
David Stevens
Ronald Stouder

Charles Suggs
Jeff Sullivan
Maureen Sullivan
Robert Sullivan
Claudia Summerville

Julia Suttle
Marsha Swangin
Ferny Tadeo
Phillip Taylor
Janice Tharp

Connie Thomas
Joan Thomas
Dewey Thompson
Vernita Tucker
Vicki Tucker

of vast opportunity.

Curtis Tumbleson
Cynthia Tumbleson
Gloria Tumbleson
Ruth Waggoner
Georgiana Walker

Cheryl Wallace
Rex Weymouth
Carol Williams
Debbie Wilson
Jayne Wrights

Debbie Wyatt
Greg Wyatt
Sheryl Wyatt
Gail York

Theresa Ade
Frank Allen
Lola Arrington
Cynthia Babb
Robert Belcher
Jim Benton

Rhea Booher
Gwendolyn Bonner
Laura Brown
Debbie Bulmer
Carolyn Bumgarner
Elizabeth Bumgarner

Patrick Byrd
Marsha Calloway
Mike Carlson
Lisa Chaney
Diana Chapman
Robert Chester

Terry Childs
Louise Christlieb
Louis Christlieb
Diane Clark
John Claypool
Bobbi Jo Collette

Eighth graders face

Doris Combs
Cindy Creighton
Josephine Curry
Diane Daniels
Willy Daniels
Barbara Davis

Bonnie Davis
Melvin Deaton
Terry Deiser
John Ditwiler
John Dominguez
Ellen Dowdell

Nina Dukin
Pam Edwards
Steven Evans
Pete Federspiel
Connie Felton
Lois Fennig

Steve Ferrer
Bill Gonzalez
Melody Godt
Kathy Gladieux
Michael Gregory
Sara Greulach

Albert Groff
Debbie Groff
Ronnie Hall
Ezzie Hamilton
Marilyn Hanks
Carolyn Hart

Debby Hart
Delmer Helvie
Richard Herman
Janet Hettler
Steven Hewett
Johannaha Hicks

Donald Hogle
Ricky Hogle
Ronald Hogle
James Holder
Rick Hollingsworth
Laurie Hollis

Jim Hodgin
Debbie Hullinger
Julaine Jackson
Carol Jacoby
Susanne Jefferson
Charles Johnson

everchanging world

Beverly Johnson
Howard Johnson
Laura Johnson
Chuck Jones
Steve Jones
Don Joyner

Robert Karn
Kathy Kelly
Richard Kirchner
Bill Knight
Loretta Knox
Donita Lapsley

Dawn Legg
Ben LeVay
Bill LeVay
Jerome Lewis
Jim Lotter
Rex Love

Luana Mahoney
Ritchie Maitlen
Gail Manning
Rhonda Maples
Martha Markiton
David Marks

Wade Martin
Yvonne Martin
Frank Mazziotti
Gwendolyn McCoy
Nonna McGraw
Steven McKenzie

Keith Merriman
Gregory Miller
Michael Miller
Arthur Mitchell
Marvell Moore
Joe Moore

Mary Moore
Robert Moore
Murphy Moore
Judy Morris
Barb Mowery
Barbara Murchland

Darrell Nelson
Steve Noethlich
Ralph O'Barr
Karen Olry
Kerry Perez
Beverly Peppler

with great optimism.

Daniel Phend
Nancy Phillips
Sandra Piatt
LeRoy Poindexter
Roger Prater
Jim Prindle

Elena Quintero
David Repine
Irma Reyes
Joe Rietdorf
Danny Rice
Ron Rice

Dennis Ringenberg
Steve Rosen
Pawnee Rowe
Kathy Royse
Victor Runkle
Willie Sanders

David Shaw
Norma Simpson
Debi Smith
Jon Spillson
Doris Springer
Barbara Stanley

Delois Stephens
James Stevens
Cindy Stuerzenberger
Linda Suter
Ron Talley
Carol Thomas

Richard Trimble
Otis Truitt
Leon Turner
Melinda Wade
Jerry Walker
Julia Walker

Jim Warnick
Sandy Weibel
Ronnie Wells
Janice Weymouth
Beverly Whitman
Selena Williams

Rex Wilson
Kevin Winkler
Loretta Worthman
Jacqueline Young

Seventh graders see

Cynthia Jo Adams
Debby Adams
Debra Anderson
Carol Babb
Mark Baker
Michael Baker

Cora Banks
Horace Banks
Martha Banks
Jim Bay
Nyletta Belote
Cheryll Boling

Clarence Brandy
Angela Brooks
Delphine Brown
Jerry Brown
Jerrie Brubaker
Stanley Bryant

Terry Bulmer
Mike Bumgarner
Michael Burr
Robert Carlson
Brenda Carroll
Raymond Causey

John Cecie
Terese Chin
Dennis Clawson
Lydia Collins
Denis Cook
Allen Cox

Joseph Crandall
Cindy Creager
Bertha Davis
Evelyn Davis
Mary Davis
Michele Dawson

Ronald Deaton
Linda Dillman
Cheryl Doctor
Linda Dominguez
Steven Douglas
Wendall Duvall

Deitra Edgar
Geraldine Falkes
James Ferris
Frances Franklin
Dorothy Freeman
Becky Gaffney

a challenging future,

Arvilla Gibson
Patricia Gibson
Gloria Gomez
Steven Goodmiller
Steven Gordon
Johnnie Goree

Jason Gran
Debra Gribbs
Michael Hale
Delores Hamilton
Barbara Hammer
Twila Hampton

Steve Harms
Benjamin Heredia
Donald Herman
Jean Ann Hewett
Mickey Holt
Mike Householder

Carlos Jackson
Sherryl Jacoby
Bethany Jett
Harlean Johnson
Walter Jordon
David Judge

Susan Kempf
Phyllis Kimmel
Candy King
Diane Kinnie
Willie Knox
Donna LaFever

James Laisure
Janice Lapsley
Sandy Leiman
Ray Light
Daniel Liles
Gemma Logan

Dennis Love
Otis McCoy
Icilee McHaney
Debra McGowan
Mary Makreas
Pagony Makreas

Cathy Makridakis
Tom Manuilou
Danny Marks
George Marks
William Martin
Danny Mauricio

facing new problems

Albert Mauricio
Patty Means
Gayle Merryman
Patsy Metz
Paula Miles
Joe Morales

Rosetta Morgan
Reginald Moss
Mike Muff
Deidere Murphy
Mary Murray
Steve Murray

Ronald Nelson
Jan Parkhurst
Rita Phillips
Vernon Posey
Larry Potts
George Prokudin

Lynn Ramor
Rebecca Rayhouser
Susan Rice
Ann Rietdorf
Fredrick Rogers
Dale Rose

Carla Rumpff
Michael Russell
Barbara Rutherford
Linda Shaw
Tommy Sherman
Rebecca Sheron

Jeff Shultz
Marsha Simmons
Dennis Smith
Doris Smith
Susan Smith
Allen Snyder

Maxine Spear
Eddie Spencer
Ron Spranger
Sam Stephens
Patricia Stewart
Robert Stouder

Roberta Stouder
Dwight Strader
Rita Suggs
Maria Tadeo
Marcella Taulbee
Jeffrey Tew

in a new environment

Anna Thomas
James Thomas
Janet Thomas
Jamie Tieman
Randolf Tracy
Debbie Uptgraft

Michael Voorhies
Vicki Wade
Henrietta Walker
Shirley Walker
Linda Ware
Harry Wegner

Tom Weick
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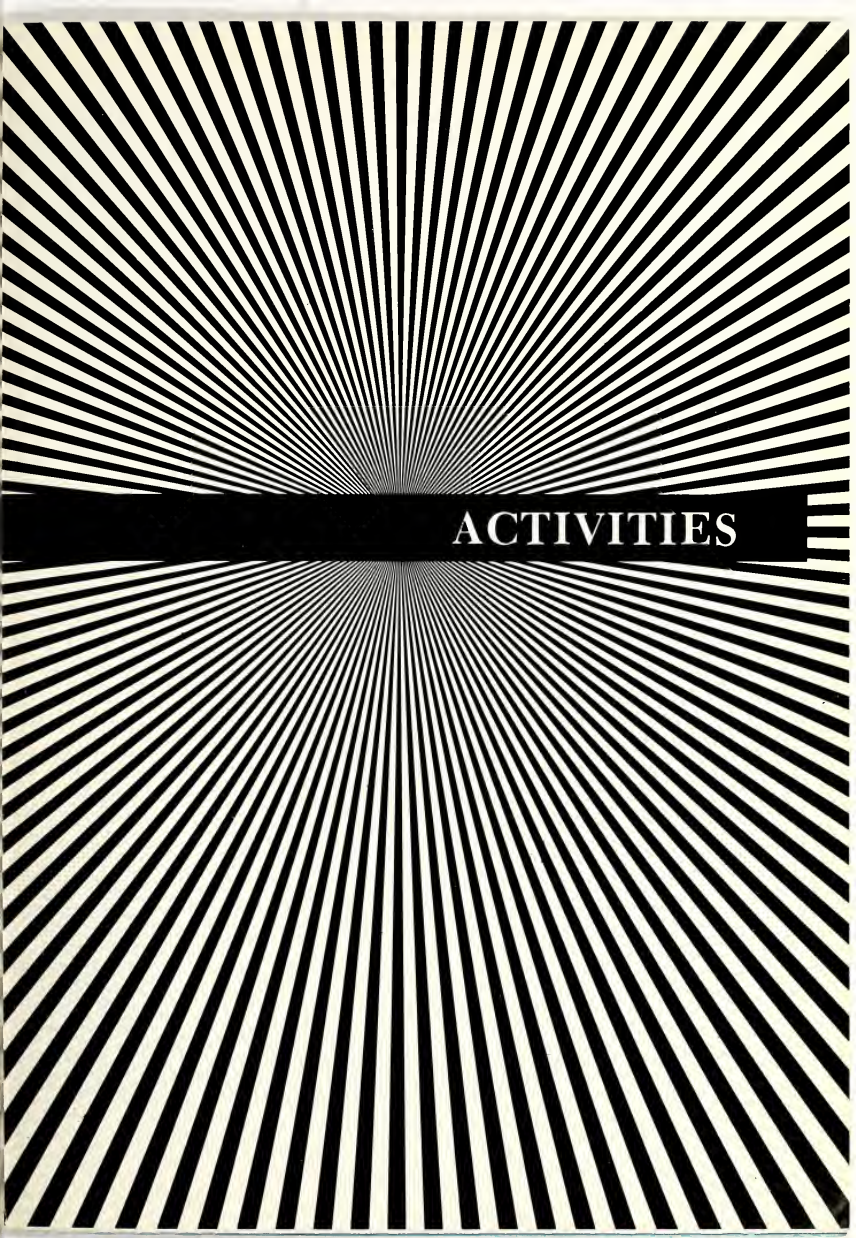

ACTIVITIES

Past events that have played their part in forming the world are absorbed by this hard-working eighth grade history class.

Social studies explore unknown

Our social studies classes attempt to provide each student with a better understanding of the various countries and world affairs that affect our everyday lives. They discuss the world of today and link it with the happenings of the past. Each student has an opportunity to participate in the various types of discussion.

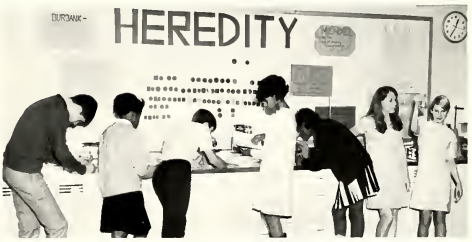
Whether studying in U. S. history, Indiana history, geography, or citizenship classes, each subject certainly helps in giving the student an idea about his past and present and his place in the future. Many of the classes are provided with audio-visual materials which give necessary background for the particular type of discussion.

In the citizenship class ninth graders learn about mock elections, job applications, and ways to be a good citizen.

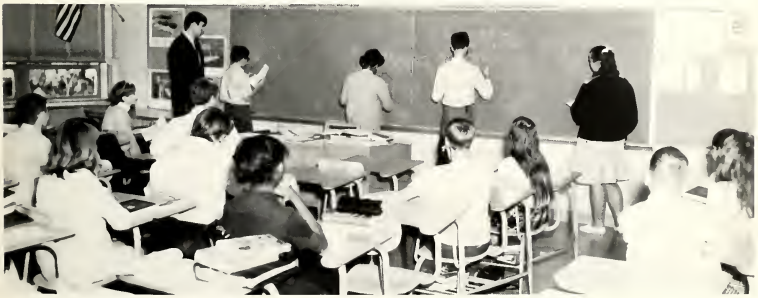
Science, math challenge minds

Mr. Rinker prepares his seventh grade science students for the vast and changing world of science yet to come.

In the areas of science students learn to solve difficult problems in these ever-changing fields. This requires much studying, and students with the right attitude toward these subjects can accomplish many things while learning to analyze in problem-solving situations.



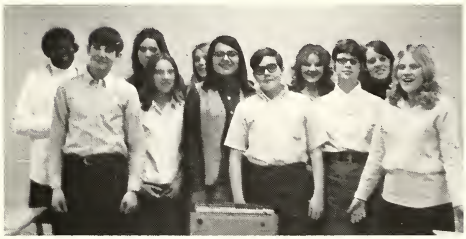
Heredity and the structure of cells occupy the minds of these freshmen biologists.



These math students watch attentively as others work out difficult problems at the board with the assistance of Mr. Harris.

These Latin students are enjoying the challenge and the opportunity in learning a second language.

Language study proves essential



Latin Club students take advantage of the opportunity to study tapes of this complex language.

The study and mastery of a language is one of the main essentials of life. There are many languages being used today, but only three are studied at Fairfield—Latin, French, and, of course, English. Many ninth graders benefit from studying a second language. Every Fairfield student may improve his ability to communicate in various English classes.

Bonjour! Mrs. Ferry's ninth grade French class is learning the beauty of the French language.

Ninth graders, with Mr. Ehinger's assistance, dig deeper into the mysteries of the English language.

Students learn to communicate

Students listen attentively as they learn the techniques of writing and speaking in developmental language class.

Seventh graders in Mrs. Long's developmental reading class improve their skills in reading the daily newspaper.

Mrs. Grady's eighth grade home economics class is learning the very practical and precise art of sewing.

Spartans prepare for future . . .

These Embroidery Club members learn to make fancy stitches into beautiful designs.

Many classes deal with learning practical skills and helping to prepare students for the future. Mrs. Grady's home economics classes teach the girls how to cook, sew, budget finances—many of the abilities necessary when taking care of a family. In home arts seventh graders learn some of the many skills needed in managing and maintaining a home. In many cases the students are able to learn through practical experience.

With the careful guidance of Mrs. Stephens, these seventh graders learn to meet nearly any problem which may arise in the home.

Many ninth grade boys are learning the art of drafting from Mr. Kuntz. We hope some future draftsmen are seated here.

Students test art abilities

Creativity is apparent in many of our classrooms. Industrial arts students plan projects, then use the various machines to produce the finished product. Art classes illustrate the fine work in this area. Throughout the building are examples of outstanding work of many of our art students. Fairfield's halls and classrooms have been brightened also by the addition of many pictures borrowed from the public library.

Art Club members are from left: C. Hart, J. Hodgin, Mrs. DeHaven, sponsor, H. Legg, L. Allen, S. Metz, C. Howard, G. Gilliam, D. Lapsley, and M. Carlson.

Mrs. DeHaven's seventh grade art class seems very busy learning many of the basic fundamentals in the world of art.

Fairfield's varsity band promotes school spirit and provides wonderful entertainment throughout the year with the instruction of Mr. West.

Students develop musical skills

Fairfield's students are fortunate to have a well-rounded music program. Many of our special occasions are brightened by the appearance of the varsity band and the varsity choir. For those with less experience in music, there are the training groups who are preparing for next year while developing their ability.

Governnfent-sponsored programs have been helpful to the music department, providing instruments and other materials. Mr. West teaches general music, strings, and band; while Mr. Haigh instructs general music and choir. Teaching students to use musical instruments provided by a government program is Mr. Butts.

Varsity choir, consisting of eighth and ninth graders, performs in school assemblies and other special programs. Mr. Haigh is the director of the choir.

These members of the training band are learning the fundamentals of their instruments while preparing to participate in next year's varsity band.

Training groups learn patience

Mr. Butts, working in the government-sponsored 89—10 program, counsels some of the students who work with him. He also teaches at three other junior high schools in the same project.

This small but industrious string class is concerned with learning how to play their very complex instruments.

This eighth grade gym class turns away from the more regular routine to participate in an exciting game of field hockey.

Physical education stresses fitness

"A sound mind in a sound body" is the motto of the physical education classes here in Spartan land.

The Fairfield physical education program has set a goal of fun through exercise. The class activities are varied, usually parallel with the season.

Under the direction of Mr. Gurnell, Mr. Jovi, and Mrs. Murphy, the physical education classes learn the rules and regulations of many different sports as well as how to keep in shape to the tune of "Chicken Fat" or other exercise records.

Mrs. Murphy's eighth grade gym class demonstrates some of the exercises that they have learned so well.

Booster Club members are from left, *FRONT ROW:* Mr. Rodey, sponsor, J. Morris, K. Kelley, C. Jacoby, K. Perez, R. Booher, L. Hollis, S. Greulach, Mrs. Long, sponsor, *BACK ROW:* D. Legg, D. Clark, B. Coats, J. Curry, J. Tharp, J. Curry, K. Kamphues, D. Soest, and A. Hicks.

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Students enjoy club activities

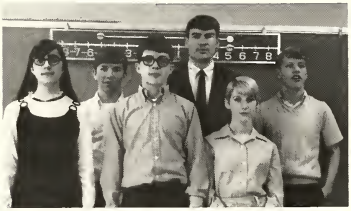
Fairfield's seventh period activity program has many different types of clubs. There are clubs like the Booster Club and the Library Club which perform a service for the school. These services are performed for the benefit of everyone at Fairfield.

Booster Club members assist teachers with various types of work, help with ball games, or serve as guides when necessary. Library Club members concentrate on reshelving books, checking books in and out, and assisting students in finding material.

Assisting Mr. Brandon in the Library are from left, *FRONT ROW:* J. Sullivan, L. Dillman, S. Jacoby, D. Legg, J. Thomas, C. Razor, B. Carroll, *BACK ROW:* Mr. Brandon, J. Suttle, P. Miller, C. Balch, V. Tucker, A. York, and Mrs. Philbrook.

These Biology Club members, sponsored by Mr. Moore, meet every Tuesday afternoon to further their knowledge in science.

Clubs further classroom learning



Mr. Harris aids Math Club members M. Makreas, B. Long. C. Burnworth, J. James, J. Koontz to improve their math.

Each of these clubs teach our Spartans additional knowledge outside the classroom. Faculty and students learn to work together to find answers to puzzling questions. Students can apply new discoveries found in these clubs to classroom studies. Nearly every subject area has a club which supplements class activities. Students who enjoy a particular subject may also enjoy related club activities.

Woodworking Club members are from left, D. Helvie, J. Spillson, R. Hollingsworth, Mr. Kuntz, sponsor, S. Hewett, K. Merriman, B. Stanley, and L. Franklin.

Club participation develops skill

Members of the Creative Writing Club, sponsored by Mr. Ehinger, are D. LaFever, P. Palmer, M. Perez, P. Erck, L. LeBeau, A. Mann, and T. Smethers.

These Speaking Spartans develop poise and the ability to speak well by participating in assemblies, formal speeches, and at regular weekly meetings. Co-sponsors are Mrs. Stein and Mr. Bienz.

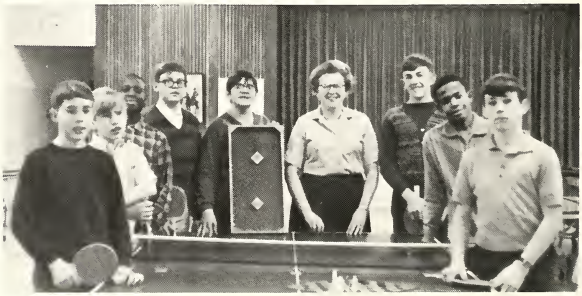
Mrs. Grady's Sewing Club members supplement their classroom learning by participating in extra sewing sessions on Tuesday during seventh period.

Clubs also provide enjoyment

Car Club members, sponsored by Mr. Flohr, learn about the different parts of cars and study how to keep them in good repair.

The opportunity for fun and enjoyment is also available in Fairfield's activity program. Car Club members enjoy learning about cars and watching an occasional movie. Being able to operate complicated audio-visual machines gives A-V Club members a sense of accomplishment. And there is always something happening in the Game Club to interest students who enjoy table games.

Learning to operate Fairfield's audio-visual equipment is the aim of P. Brooks, M. Swangin, M. Koshurin, and B. Coats.



These Game Club members from left, S. Hewett, R. Hollingsworth, C. Jackson, R. Trimble, J. Hodgin, Miss Brosier, sponsor, K. Merriman, L. Queary, D. Helvie, enjoy games such as box hockey, table tennis, checkers, and chess.

These eager seventh graders are beginning early in junior high school to learn the valuable skill of typing.

Students learn typing skills

This year Fairfield students were given a new opportunity. Typing classes were offered on an experimental basis. There were many ninth grade students who elected this course instead of study hall.

Many students were interested in a typing club also. Since there was a large number of students wanting to learn how to type, three different groups were formed with Miss Baker sponsoring the club on Wednesday, Mr. Lehman on Thursday, and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Haefling on Friday.

Next year ninth graders will have the opportunity to earn credits for this class.

Eighth grade members of the Typing Club concentrate on the techniques of a skilled typist while they learn by practicing.

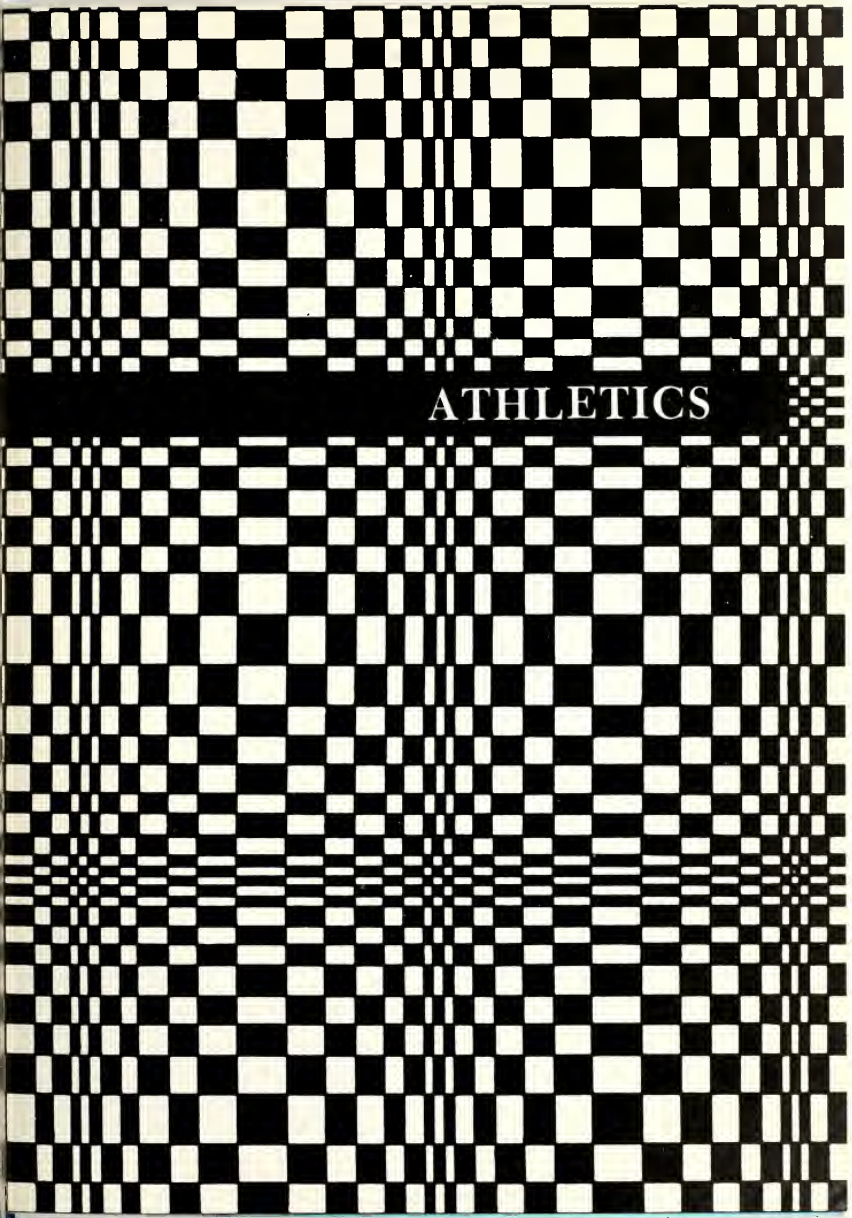
Members of the *Falcon* staff are from left, *SEATED;* V. Runkle, K. Kamphues, D. Leath, A. Mann, S. Lash, K. Atkinson, J. Green, *MIDDLE ROW;* M. Murray, W. Chapman, R. Light, S. Rosen, K. Perez, S. Gordon, K. Royse, D. LaFever, *BACK ROW:* E. Hamilton, J. Wrights, L. LeBeau, D. LaFever, J. Ferris, B. Mowery, D. Judge, B. Gonzales, and Mr. Staggs.

Publications interest many students

Fairfield's two major publications are the *Falcon* and the *Voyager.* The newspaper, edited by Abby Mann, keeps students and teachers informed and up-to-date on school happenings. The *Falcon* staff carefully reports, copyreads, headlines, and proofreads each story of every issue.

The yearbook, edited by Jill James, is published annually. While rushing to meet the too-soon deadline, each club member learns a sense of responsibility and importance that results from producing a book containing a record of the year's events. The faculty adviser is Mr. Staggs.

Members of the *Voyager* staff are from left, *SEATED;* S. Carlson, B. Mosshammer, J. James, K. Atkinson, P. Bradley, *STANDING;* Mr. Staggs, T. Chin, D. Clark, C. Rhine, S. Greulach, L. Hollis, and S. Rosen.


ATHLETICS

Varsity football team members are from left, *FRONT ROW*: B. Long, J. Koontz, P. Kendrick, D. Meeks, V. Burdett, S. Hicks, *BACK ROW*: B. Montes, L. Franklin, mgrs., J. Walker, E. Goodwin, R. Stanley, B. Brown, C. Burnworth, R. Sheron, J. Siples, K. Kamphues, mgr., and Mr. Jovi, coach.

Spartans endure difficult season

Fairfield's varsity football team won one game this year while losing five. Their lone win came against Portage by a 6—0 score. For the major part of the season, our Spartans were forced to play with only thirteen players. Despite this extreme handicap, our team refused to quit, although they faced overwhelming odds all season long. These team members and their coach, Mr. Jovi, deserve much credit for their efforts.

Varsity Schedule

Opponent	We	They
Lakeside	0	33
Weisser Park	0	27
Harrison Hill	0	34
Portage	6	0
Ben Geyer	6	39
Kekionga	6	45

Reserves suffer six losses, Seventh grade posts 1-2 record

Members of the eighth grade team are from left, *KNEELING;* R. Moore, mgr., J. Claypool, R. O'Barr, V. Runkle, R. Talley, D. Helvie, R. Hollingsworth, R. Trimble, S. Hewett, *STANDING;* C. Johnson, A. Groff, B. Heredia, D. Joyner, B. LeVay, P. Byrd, J. Spillson, D. Repine, and Mr. Eldridge, coach.

Mr. Eldridge's eighth grade team also found little success on the football field. They lost all six of their games. Although they did not win, they played in several very close games only to lose by a few points. The season had some high points, and these eighth graders will be out to improve their record next year.

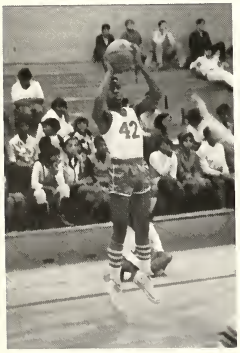
After losing to Ben Geyer and Portage, both by one touchdown, our seventh graders scored a 7—0 victory over Kekionga. With their record standing at one win and two losses, it is hoped that these boys will return next fall convinced that they can win. Mr. Gurnell coached the seventh grade team.

These members of the seventh grade team, coached by Mr. Gurnell, gained valuable experience in game competition and eagerly await next fall's action as eighth graders.

Members of the varsity basketball team are from left, *FRONT ROW:* V. Burdett, L. Hamilton, E. Goodwin, C. Burnworth, R. Stanley, J. Siples, J. Koontz, G. Smith, *BACK ROW:* Mr. Eldridge, coach, H. Freeman, R. Bonner, J. Curry, R. Sullivan, T. Shultz, W. King, B. Montes and J. Neal, Mgrs.

Spartans win second place trophy

Once again Fairfield's Spartans ended the season by bringing home a trophy. This year Mr. Eldridge and his team captured runner-up honors in the ninth grade city championship tournament. A tough Memorial Park team defeated Fairfield by 54—45 in the title game. The Spartan record for the year stands even at eight wins and eight losses. Congratulations to this fine Spartan team.



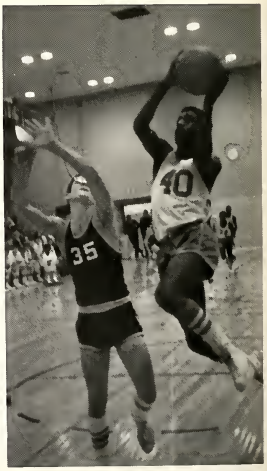
Larry Hamilton shoots his familiar jump shot from the corner.

Varsity Schedule

Opponent	They	We
Portage	54	29
Ben Geyer	23	33
Northwood	43	36
Franklin	43	25
Bishop Luers	30	27
Lakeside	48	39
Central Catholic	34	38
Harrison Hill	32	40
Kekionga	30	33
Weisser Park	46	29
Memorial Park	67	31
Lane	31	41
Jefferson	36	40

Tournament

Northwood	29	56
Kekionga	56	64
Memorial Park	54	45



Wilbur King drives past his man to score two more points for the Spartans.

Reserve teams show promise

Our eighth grade basketball team had its ups and downs this year, but they look promising for next year's varsity action.

Eighth Grade Schedule

Opponent	They	We
Portage	28	27
Ben Geyer	52	43
Northwood	32	36
Franklin	39	40
Lakeside	28	32
Harrison Hill	46	42
Kekionga	36	63
Weisser Park	37	34
Memorial Park	65	52
Tournament		
Ben Geyer	51	50

Our reserve Spartans finished the season with four wins and six losses. Although they were unpredictable, the eighth graders won some very impressive victories.

The seventh graders began the season with two wins, then they lost three straight. In their final game they evened their record with a victory over Franklin. Mr. Gurnell coached the seventh and eighth grade teams.

Charles Johnson concentrates on a foul shot while R. Talley, 44, and L. Turner, 54, prepare to rebound.

Fairfield's basketball fortunes look bright with this seventh grade team returning next year on the reserve team.

Seventh Grade Schedule

Opponent	They	We
Harrison Hill	11	28
Kekionga	29	32
Portage	26	25
Weisser Park	38	21
Ben Geyer	36	33
Franklin	38	41

Athletics interest many students

These five wrestlers represented Fairfield very well in their meets this year. They are from left, J. Arambula, F. Tadeo, Mr. Jovi, coach, D. Meeks, R. Sheron, and L. Arambula.

Fairfield's intramural program offers boys and girls not involved in varsity competition an opportunity to participate in their favorite sports. Usually the activities in intramurals are parallel with the season. Some of the sports in the program include football, cross country, tennis, basketball, wrestling, tumbling, gymnastics, softball, and track. Many students take full advantage of this important opportunity.

It's a bird, it's a plane, no—it is one of the boys in Mr. Gurnell's intramural program learning to tumble.

These ninth grade girls enjoy their weekly exercise with Mrs. Murphy as they learn the basic fundamentals of girls basketball. Several in this group also represented Fairfield in games with other schools.

Reserve cheerleaders are from left, *KNEELING:* L. Hollis, D. Smith, J. Curry, B. Johnson, B. Stanley. Varsity cheerleaders are from left, *STANDING:* J. Thomas, P. Bradley, A. Chapman, S. Carlson, P. Dumford. Alternate J. Tharp is absent.

Cheerleaders boost school spirit

These reserve cheerleaders faithfully back their team throughout the year.

Our varsity cheerleaders boost spirit and enthusiasm at the varsity games and pep sessions.

The faculty cheerleaders will always be remembered for their fine performance of Spartan Spirit in the varsity, faculty game.

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